

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Lynne Schultz has dedicated over 40 years to serving the health needs of South Dakotans. She began her nursing career by attending St. John's School of Nursing in Huron, South Dakota, graduating in 1967, and working for one year on the surgical floor at St. Luke's Hospital at Aberdeen, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, In 1968, Lynne moved to Mobridge to work as a medical/surgical and emergency room nurse, and with the assistance of another new nurse graduate, implemented a "team nursing" approach at the Mobridge Hospital; and,

*Whereas*, One year later found Lynne and her family in McLaughlin where she worked for 7 years as the only nurse at the 22-bed McLaughlin Hospital assisted by one or two aides, and she delivered all services for the medical, obstetrics, and emergency room patients; and,

*Whereas*, In 1979, Lynne and her husband moved to the family farm in Tulare, and she began working at the James Valley Nursing Home, now known as the Golden Living Center, at Redfield; and,

*Whereas*, Lynne started working for the South Dakota Department of Health (DOH), Community Health Services Program, at Redfield in 1980, as a nurse for the WIC program and home care services; and,

*Whereas*, Lynne has been actively involved in the WIC nutrition education materials and marketing plan committee, a valued member of the local emergency planning group, involved with DOH emergency planning activities, which include smallpox and other bioterrorism preparedness activities, and has provided Community Health Services to Spink, Brown, and Beadle Counties for the past several years; and,

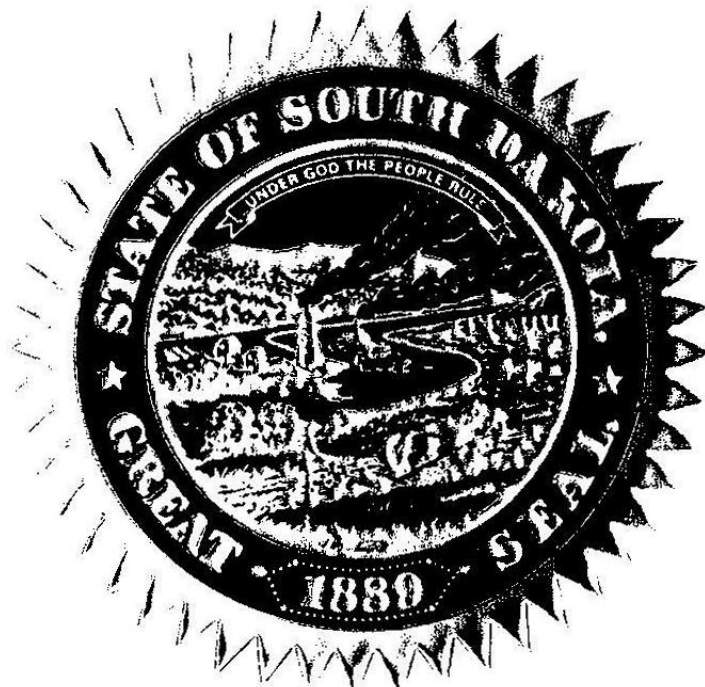
*Whereas*, Lynne is a true professional, and her expertise will be missed when she retires to spend even more time quilting, if that is possible, visiting her children, Wade and Nicole, and enjoying more tropical vacations; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement on January 8, 2009, and to congratulate her as colleagues, family, and friends gather to celebrate this milestone in her life:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 8, 2009, as

## *LYNNE SCHULTZ DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State